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RULE 26 USED TO DESTROY LIBERTY OF BAR!

Allahabad Chief Justice Denounces Abuse Of Power By Executive

'HABEAS CORPUS' SENSATION

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 30.

That Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules was being abused with a view to destroying the privilege of the Bar and that the police at times created obstacles in the way of counsel for defence, was the emphatic opinion expressed by the Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court while reserving judgment in a 'Habeas Corpus' application moved on behalf of Pt. Baijnath, a leading advocate of Agra, challenging the validity of Section 2 of Ordinance 14 of 1943.

His Lordship addressing the Government advocate said: "I would like to hear you in particular on the question as to whether if I am satisfied that the particular order means abuse of provisions of Rule 26 have I jurisdiction to quash that order. I know that it is not within the competence of this court to inquire into the propriety or otherwise of an order under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules passed by the Commissioner or Provincial Government.

"Therefore you have my authority to say to the authorities concerned that the Chief Justice is unhappy about this case and it is too much to expect that the Commissioner will see his way to remove my unhappiness".

In the application of Pt. Baijnath it was stated that he did not take part in politics, that he was neither a member of the Congress nor of the Hindu Mahasabha, that his health had greatly deteriorated and for that reason he was also released on parole for sometime.

C. J.'S CHALLENGE

In course of arguments on behalf of the applicant the Chief Justice said: "Under cover of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules they want to destroy the liberty of the Bar. You can tell the Commissioner that the Chief Justice in the open court made the observation that Rule 26 is being abused with a view to destroy the privileges of the Bar. We would like the production of all the documents in this case. If you refuse to produce the documents, I shall order the Commissioner to come here and give evidence. If he is the protector of public peace I am the protector of the Bar. You may get instructions as to what the Executive authorities intend to do in this matter".

The Chief Justice further observed: "The ugliest part of this case is that this gentleman was appearing in a series of cases for defence in which the accused were charged with subversive activities arising out of recent disturbances and then he was arrested. The police at times created obstacles in the way of counsel for the defence and they thought the best thing was to get rid of this man and have him behind prison bars."

The case will come for final disposal before the Chief Justice after the Full Bench, consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Allsop and Mr. Justice Baipai, have given their ruling on the legality of Ordinance No. 14.—United Press.

"Nagpur Times" Appeal Rejected

NAGPUR, Nov. 30.

The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Bose and Mr. Justice Pollock rejected an appeal filed by Mr. Rewaprasad Dube, publisher of the "Nagpur Times" and keeper of the Hindusthan Printing Works, Ltd., against the order of the Provincial Government demanding an aggregate security of Rs. 1,750 in respect of an editorial appearing in the issue of the paper of July 16.—United Press.

WAMANRAO JOSHI'S ELECTION SEQUEL

JUBBULPORE, Nov. 30.

A piquant situation involving a constitutional issue is reported to have arisen at Amraoti as a sequel to the election of Mr. Wamanrao Joshi, M.L.A. (Central), a security prisoner, as President of the Amraoti Municipal Committee.

According to the rules framed under the existing Provincial Municipalities Act, a President should nominate two Vice-Presidents within a week after the publication of the names of the elected members and the President of a Municipal Committee in the Provincial Government Gazette.

It is understood that Mr. Joshi nominated two Vice-Presidents and communicated his nomination which was withheld by the Provincial Government on the ground that a security prisoner has no right to express views on subjects other than those relating to his personal and domestic affairs.

It appears in the absence of Mr. Joshi's nominees the Provincial Government will nominate two Vice-Presidents. In that case the validity of the Government's action is likely to be challenged in a court of law.—United Press.

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TRUSTEESHIP OF THE PACIFIC!

SYDNEY, Nov. 30.

Anglican Archbishops and Bishops in conference in Melbourne to-day adopted a fourteen-point Christian Charter emphasising Australia's duty as trustee for native races in the Pacific.

The conference affirmed its conviction that "after the war both the Government and the nation would be in honour bound to accept the principle of trusteeship for native and indigenous races. They should apply to them the principles of the Atlantic Charter, protecting them and their lands from exploitation by economic and commercial interests and assisting them to develop both themselves and their lands in their own interests."—Reuter.

APPROVERS TURN "HOSTILE"

Startling Allegations Against Police

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Nov. 30.

H. W. Limaye and D. V. Joshi, two pardoned approvers in the Capitol Bomb Case "turned hostile" and retracted their previous confessions and depositions in court of Mr. M. S. Patil, Additional Sessions Judge to-day.

Since their arrest, both stated they were tortured by the police and they became prepared to state anything tutored by the police under this threat.

To a question by Mr. K. F. Nariman, defence counsel, Joshi stated that he was assaulted by the police Sub-Inspector in the Civil Lines Police Station and he began vomitting blood. When this was brought to the Sub-Inspector's notice he remarked: "That is the law of the lockup".

FIFTY INJURED IN BIG EXPLOSION IN WESTERN ELECTRIC

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.

Fifty people were injured in an explosion which shook the Western Electric Company's war-plant here. The explosion shattered windows within half a mile radius, blew machinery from the building on to the opposite side of the street and was felt across the Hudson river in New Jersey.—Reuter.

Leibrandt's Appeal

BLOEMFONTEIN, Nov. 30.

The Appeal Court today granted an application for the Court to sit at Pretoria to hear an appeal by the former South African Heavy Weight Boxing Champion, Harry Leibrandt, against his conviction and sentence to death on a charge of high treason. It was alleged at the trial that Leibrandt was sent by Hitler to South Africa in a U-Boat with orders "to cause maximum damage in South Africa and organise armed resistance to Government." Leibrandt was said to have landed on the south-west coast and trekked for three days across a waterless desert before meeting his friends.—Reuter.

UTKAL UNIVERSITY BEGINS FUNCTIONING

CUTTACK, Nov. 29.

The Utkal University, as a corporate body, will be fully functioning from the 27th December.

Mr. W. John, Assistant Professor of Havenshaw College, Cuttack, has been appointed to be the first Registrar of the Utkal University.—A. P.

Air Attack On East Bengal

Two Enemy Planes Shot Down; Four Others Damaged

NEW DELHI, Nov. 30.

Yesterday afternoon, enemy bombers with fighter escort attacked one of our airfields in Eastern Bengal, says a press "communique". Very slight damage was caused. Our fighters shot down two enemy aircraft, and damaged four others without loss to themselves.—A. P.

Future Of Anglo-Egyptian Relations

CAIRO, Nov. 30.

The Minister of Finance, Amin Osman Pasha, speaking to-day at the first anniversary celebration of the Egyptian and British Universities Association, urged closer understanding between Britain and Egypt in the post-war world.

"In the past" he said, "the British and the Egyptians made a mistake of misunderstanding each other's character. The war has given both the nations a chance to get together and in future the interests of both will be allied."—Reuter.

ALLIES REPLACE ALL WAR-LOSS OF SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.

The United States Navy Secretary Col. Knox told his Press Conference to-day that the United States had built more merchant ship tonnage than had been sunk in the entire war by all sources.

In his reference to Allied shipbuilding, Col. Knox said that by November 25, American, British and Canadian shipyards had replaced all merchant shipping tonnage lost during the entire war.—Reuter.

JAPS BREAK INTO CHANGTEH

But Chinese Continue To Resist In Hand-To-Hand Fighting

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.

Japanese forces broke into Changteh yesterday through the east and north gates, according to a Chungking radio report picked up here quoting to-night's Chinese 'communique'. The Chinese garrison, it was added, are continuing to resist in hand-to-hand fighting.

BATTLE RAGES

CHUNGKING: The battle for Changteh is raging, according to front reports, Chinese forces, which the Chinese communique said yesterday had encircled the Japanese forces around the city, are reported to be closing in on the Japanese from all directions.

On evening of November 27 Japanese troops again stormed Changteh, but they came up against most determined opposition and after hand-to-hand fighting were thrown back with heavy losses.

Chinese attacks are reported to be particularly severe at Lungtanho west of Changteh and Mangshisze east of Langthanho where the Japanese were routed after severe fighting.

The Japanese at Tosowshih are also being heavily attacked.—Reuter.

JAPS STRENGTHEN DEFENCES.

SYDNEY, Nov. 30.

The Japanese are pressing on with their preparation of new defences in depth from Timor as far eastwards as Dutch New Guinea, said reports from advanced operational base today. Airfields of mushroom growth have appeared in the outer perimeter, while bases further away show equal eloquence of development.

Tokyo Working For Negotiated Peace

WASHINGTON: According to a Korean National Front Federation report, the Japanese Government has formed a "New Political Bureau" under the Ex-Foreign Minister, Matusaka. The object of this move is stated to be to devise ways and means to make the idea of a "negotiated peace" acceptable to the United Nations, when the time is opportune.

It is said that Tokyo has set about working the idea of negotiated peace due to the Italian Collapse and her shaken confidence in her European partner, Germany, now encountering serious reverses in war.—India Press Service.

"PETAINS" OF ITALY

NAPLES, Nov. 29.

Count Carlo Sforza, leader of the Free Italy movement, speaking to Reuter's Special Correspondent today declared that King Victor Emmanuel and "the clique of corrupt generals" around him are the 'Petains' of Italy. He excepted Marshal Badoglio from this description.

Count Siorza denounced the activities of the Partisans of the Royal House, who after the Crown Prince's visit to Naples came on the political scene with the announcement of the formation of the so-called "Blue Party" and added, "what is going on in Italy is an attempt to create a new Vichy."—Reuter.

Allied Planes Raid Western Germany

LONDON, Nov. 30,

It is officially announced that R A F Mosquitos last night bombed Western Germany.

The United States Headquarters announced: "United States Air Force heavy bombers supported by United States, R.A.F., Dominion and Allied fighters attacked targets in Western Germany today.

STOP PRESS

FAZLUL HUQ'S' CONDITION

CALCUTTA, Nov. 30:

The condition of Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, ex-Premier of Bengal is unchanged. Mr. Huq is now having Ayurvedic treatment and being attended to by Kaviraj Ramchandra Mallik.

SOVIET PUSHING INTO HEART OF WHITE RUSSIA

MOSCOW, Nov. 30.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

The Red Army is pushing into the heart of White Russia in the great battle of rivers. General Rokossovsky's columns are systematically breaking up German resistance and the offensive now has a steady swing.

The latest reports speak of the growing threat to the two German bulwarks on this front...Zhlobin and Bobruisk. One Soviet column is less than 12 miles from the Zhlobin railway junction, while other Soviet forces have swung round to bypass the town. Advanced guards on the north bank of the Beresina are only 25 miles from Bobruisk, from which railways radiate to other important towns on the White Russia.

BATTLE FOR CHERKASSY

Far to the south the Russians are swiftly increasing the Dnieper bridgehead in the Cherkassy sector and the town now faces encirclement. One of the latest places captured by the Red Army—Russkaya Polana—is five miles west of Cherkassy.

In the Dnieper bend the Red Army now holds a broad wedge—almost equidistant from Krivoi Rog and Nikopol—where before they had only spearheads.

In the eighteen-day battle of the Kiev bulge into which Field Marshal Manstein has thrust an army of more than 120,000 men the Germans are suffering heavily in the armoured war of attrition. The limit of the German tank forces available for this battle must soon be in sight.

Soviet forces are biting into the inner ring of the German defences at Cherkassy. To-day a narrow corridor less than five miles wide, running between the Dnieper bank and the Soviet positions, links the German Garrison inside the city with the German forces which are still holding the area between Cherkassy and Kremenchug. 60 miles to the south. Soviet troops fanning southwards from the Cherkassy bridgehead are now threatening the large town of Smyea, 15 miles south of Cherkassy and a vital railway junction used by the Germans for moving troops and supplies along the whole Dnieper front.

BERLIN.—The German news agency military correspondent Col. Ernst von Hammer said, "The Russians have pushed the German lines back several miles in the Gomel area."

NAZIS STAGE ANOTHER 'LIDICE' IN POLAND

LONDON, Nov. 30.

A new German massacre in Poland on a scale similar to that at Lidice in Czechoslovakia was reported by the Polish Telegraph Agency. After several German soldiers and other people had been shot the German police chief of the area—Bialostok Province—ordered the shooting of 1,000 people in one district alone. Two villages were burnt to the ground and all the residents were shot. In every town in the district nineteen professional men, doctors, lawyers, teachers and municipal officials and their families were shot. The victims were all accused of being either 'bandits' or members of the Polish Resistance Movement.—Reuter.

CHURCHILL-ROOSEVELT-CHIANG CONCLAVE

Cairo Conference Prepares Ground For Meeting With Stalin

PEACE FEELER STORIES PERSIST

LISBON, Nov. 30.

It is known here definitely that the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, President Roosevelt and Generalissimo Chiang-kai-Shek, have already completed a long conference in Cairo and are now on their way to somewhere in Persia to meet Marshal Stalin.

A 'communique' agreed on after the Cairo Conference will be published later this week.

The three statesmen met on one occasion in a tent in the shadow of the Pyramids. During the conference, Cairo was virtually cut off from communication with the rest of the world.

President Roosevelt and Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek who was accompanied by Madame Chiang, travelled to Cairo by air and Mr. Churchill by sea.—Reuter.

News Of Cairo Meeting

LONDON: Throughout the world, Allied and Axis radio stations broadcast Reuter's message from Lisbon reporting meetings of the Allied leaders. Within an hour of its transmission it had been quoted by the New York radio, the Algiers "United Nations" and Vichy radios and in the "Voice of America" programme relayed by the Algiers radio from New York. The German News Agency rushed the message out in both its European and overseas services.—Reuter.

BERLIN SPECULATION

BERLIN: The German News Agency said on Monday that during the last few days rumours of an impending meeting between Marshal Stalin, Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt have increased.

"Mr. Churchill was not present at the King's speech from the throne. President Roosevelt has not been seen for some time. It may be true, therefore, that both are already on the way to the conference.

"Teheran or some other town in the Middle East has apparently been chosen as a meeting place."

The agency added that since efforts to bring about this conference have been made for the last two years, it would not be surprising if the conference would at last take place.—Reuter.

Von Papen In Bucharest

BERLIN: The German News Agency states that Herr Franz Von Papen, the German Ambassador to Ankara, is at present at Bucharest. He was resuming his journey to Ankara later to-day by train.—Reuter.

Vatican Denial

LONDON: The German Overseas News Agency quoted the Vatican today for the statement that the widespread reports of peace talks there "do not need to be denied just because of their constant repetition. If, however, they are denied it is only to save people from entertaining unfounded hopes".—Reuter.

Papen Did Visit Pope

The Portuguese home radio—giving Vatican City dateline as the source—stated to-day: "The Pope has granted various important audiences. The German diplomat Von Papen has left Rome by plane after an audience with Pope Pius XII and also Cardinal Maglione, Secretary of State to the Holy See".—Reuter

Nazi Denials Exposed

The Reuter's special correspondent in Zurich cables: Diplomatic circles in Berne declare—despite Allied and German denials—that the Germans have definitely put out feelers for Armistice Terms.

The German denial is thought to be due to the Allies' demanding unconditional surrender with unswerving insistence and to Germany not yet being prepared to swallow the bitter pill of open defeat.

"The Tribune de Geneve" says that although the 'German News Agency has denied peace rumours with some indignation, it is clear that certain travellers would never have crossed the frontier, if they had not been on official mission.—Reuter.

Part Of The Game

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent in London writes:—

Mr. Cordell Hull's pricking of the Axis peace feeler bubble is welcomed in London as salutary and timely. Rumours such as those which are now being put into circulation doubtless by Axis agents through neutral channels are hardly annuals. They are invariably timed to counter Allied moves which the Germans believe to be pending.

In the present instance the German Government is obviously obsessed by reports from abroad of an imminent Churchill-Roosevelt-Stalin meeting. This is, therefore, according to the German view the appropriate psychological moment to renew the attempt "to create over-confidence among the Allied peoples" as Mr. Hull put it. As usual German propaganda goes through the motions of ostentatiously knocking down ninepins, which it is engaged in surreptitiously setting up. That is part of the game.—Reuter.

Hitler's Speech

NEW YORK: Commenting on Hitler's speech, the "New York Times" said to-day: "It is a significant speech, released simultaneously with rumours in Berlin of a Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin meeting. Hitler is obviously trying to frighten the Germans into sticking with him to the last. The tone of his appeal presents the Allies with an opportunity of turning peace rumours against Hitler himself by showing the Germans and their satellites the only way they can save themselves from the fate which Hitler has prepared for them".—Reuter.

Exemption From E. P. Tax

NEW DELHI, Nov. 30.

The Government of India, it is understood, have decided to exempt the amount paid to workers as war bonus totalling not more than three months' wages from Excess Profits Tax as against two months' wages permissible under original provision.

It is learnt that a draft rule in this connection is being published shortly.—United Press.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MARCH)

New York, Nov. 30.

Previous closing	18.95
To-day's opening	18.94
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, November 30.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

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TWO MORE INDIANS FOR VICEROY'S COUNCIL?

'Wavell Plan' And Agriculture Under New Members: N. R. Sarkar May Stage Come-back

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 30.

Rumours current here are indicative of changes in the Governor-General's Executive Council.

Three members due to retire next year are Home Member Sir Reginald Maxwell, Finance Member Sir Jeremy Raisman and Supply Member Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar.

It is highly unlikely that the Home and Finance Members will agree to further extensions of their tenure.

Linked with the appointment of their successors is the question of further Indianisation of the Council.

Then again, Bengal Famine has brought Agriculture to the forefront and it is regarded almost certain that it will be placed under one member as separate Department.

"WAVELL PLAN"

The "Wavell Plan" which lays emphasis on the Economic front, is expected to assume greater importance in the coming months and might be made into separate department in charge of a member.

The presence in Delhi of Mr. N. R. Sarkar has added interest. He is meeting Viceroy this week and one rumour connects his staging a come-back to the Council.

Definite indication about the reshuffling of portfolios and new appointments is likely to be available shortly.

VICEROY BACK IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Nov. 30.

The Viceroy has returned from his tour of the Punjab and North-West Frontier.—A. P.

NEW DELHI, Nov. 30: Mr. S. Lall I.C.S., at present Deputy High Commissioner for India in London, has been appointed Joint Secretary in the Labour Department, Government of India, it is learned here.—A. P.

CALCUTTA DEATHS

CALCUTTA, Nov 30: On November 28 and 29 one hundred and three bodies of destitutes were disposed of in the city by the Hindu Satkar Samity.—A. P.

ALLIED FORCE BREAK INTO NAZI WINTER LINE

British Troops Thrusting Yard By Yard Up German-Held Heights North Of Sangro Bridgehead

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA, Nov. 30.

The Eighth Army has captured Mazzagrogna, three miles north of the Sangro River.

The Fifth Army has taken Castel Nuvo after a mile advance north of Veafro.

To-day's 'communique' states:—

"After 36 hours of heavy and continuous fighting, troops of the Eighth Army have broken into the main defences of the enemy winter line on the high ground north-west of Sangro river. Our bridgehead has been enlarged to a depth of four miles and width of twelve miles. Our advance is continuing.

Active patrolling continued on the Fifth Army front.

Yesterday Grosseto airfield was attacked by heavy bombers of the North-west African Air Forces. Giulianova railway yards and Grosseto airfield and railway yards were bombed by medium bombers.

Strong forces of light and fighter bombers and fighters bombed and machine-gunned enemy road positions in the battle area, while communications in Yugoslavia, shipping off the Albanian coast and barracks at Sarajevo were attacked

During the night of November 28/29 light bombers attacked railway yards and harbour at Pescara.

From these operations three of our aircraft are missing

The Algiers radio announces today: "Gen. Montgomery's attack is developing very auspiciously, although the German positions have been very powerfully strengthened. Although smaller than first bridgehead, the Archi crossing will enable the British to clear the northern bank of the river".

Axis reports to-day said that Gen. Mark Clark on the west Italian front is about to strike a great blow—synchronising with Gen. Montgomery's successful thrust from his Sangro bridgehead—against the German winter line.

The Fascist Government radio, reporting that both the Fifth and Eighth Armies are being reinforced, stated: "It can be assumed that attacks in the west will be synchronised in a joint punch with those on the east".

The German-controlled Paris Radio said that Gen. Clark seemed to be completing preparations for a new push in the Garigliano sector. As the Axis predicted action in the west the Eighth Army was progressing favourably. British troops are now thrusting yard by yard up German-held heights north of the Sangro bridgehead.

The Eighth Army are assaulting the slopes of the 1,000-foot ridge which runs for five miles north-east and south-west from Possacesia to Romagnoli. They are crossing the Sangro along the entire length of the coastal bridgehead, which has been extended twelve miles inland and are pushing four miles northward up the slopes of the ridge.

Despite broad extension of the coastal bridgehead, no link up has yet been effected with the bridgehead established near Archi. A gap of two miles still separates the two Eighth Army forces.—Reuter.

NO ILL-FEELING BETWEEN FRANCE AND LEBANON

BEIRUT, Nov. 29.

The Lebanese Premier, Riad El Solh, announced to-day that the new Franco-Lebanese talks would begin soon and would deal with the establishment of Lebanese independence free of any mandate

The decisions of November 8, in which the Lebanese Chamber voted for amendment of the Constitution were still in force he said. There was now no ill-feeling between France and the Lebanon since General Catroux's visit had cleared the air, he added.

The Premier thanked press correspondents for the part they had played in awakening national sentiment in the Lebanon and threatened sanctions against anyone attempting to divide the Lebanese nation.

To-morrow he will report to the Chamber of Deputies on the Lebanese crisis and events leading up to it.—Reuter.

Air Battle Over East Mediterranean

CAIRO, Nov. 30.

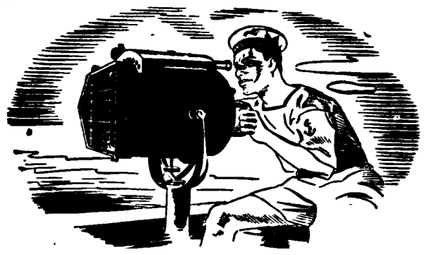
The Middle East air communique says: "In the Eastern Mediterranean yesteray a formation of enemy bombers attempted to attack a convoy. The enemy formation was broken up by our fighters and two Junkers 88 were destroyed.

During the past week bad weather has hindered offensive air operations, but the usual routine patrols have been maintained. Enemy shipping in the Aegan Sea has been attacked.

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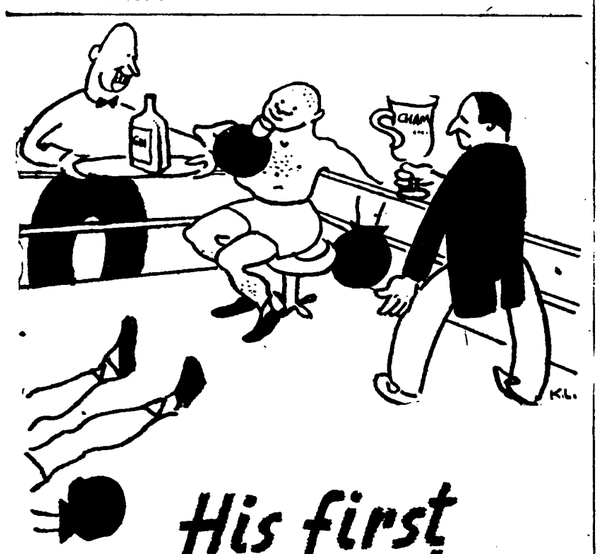
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BOMBAY PROVINCE EDUCATION REPORT

Number Of Pupils Decreased By 42,599!

The following is a review of education in Bombay Province in the year 1942-43:

The number of educational institutions decreased by 169 to 22,582 and the number of pupils by 45,547 to 1,809,734. The decrease in the number of institutions was due to the closure of ill-attended primary schools and Adult Education Classes and the fall in the number of scholars was also partly due to the political disturbances.

Of the 21,657 towns and villages, 13,982 possessed schools, the average area served by each town or village with a school being 5.5 square miles. The percentage of male scholars under instruction in all kinds of institutions to the total male population was 12.18 against 12.62 in the preceding year. The corresponding percentage of female scholars to the female population was 4.90, against 4.89.

MORE EXPENDITURE, FEWER PUPILS

The number of pupils under instruction in recognised institutions decreased by 42,599 to 1,790,090. Of these, 1,443,125 were Hindus, 221,509 Muslims, 51,809 Indian Christians 19,114 Parsis, 5,712 Anglo-Indians and Europeans. The rest numbered 48,821 and comprised 43,890 Jains, 783 Sikhs and 4,148 Jews and others.

Direct expenditure on Public Instruction increased by over Rs. 8.3 lakhs to over Rs. 436.2 lakhs, but indirect expenditure decreased by Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 58 lakhs. The total expenditure on Public Instruction amounted to Rs. 4,94,24,338 and was met from the following sources:

	Amount	Percentage
Government funds	2,10,75,996	42.6
Board funds	83,70,121	16.9
Fees	1,38,60,365	28.1
Other sources	61,17,856	12.4
Total	4,94,24,338	100.0

The expenditure on Primary schools was over Rs. 227.5 lakhs, exclusive of expenditure on inspection, construction and repairs. Expenditure on buildings in recognised institutions amounted to Rs. 10.7 lakhs.

UNIVERSITY

The number of candidates for the Matriculation examination decreased by 1,649 to 17,889, of whom 9,390 (52.5 per cent) passed. Of the 2,185 candidates who appeared for the Intermediate Examination in Arts, 1,393 or 63.8 per cent passed. The number of successful candidates at the B.A. Examination held in October, 1942, and April, 1943, was 1,026, against 1,079 in the preceding year. In examinations for professional degrees, excluding the medical examinations, there were 1,046 successful candidates. The total expenditure of the University, as distinct from the individual colleges but including the two Departments of the University itself, was Rs. 16.8 lakhs.

The number of students in the 21 Arts Colleges, including the University School of Economics and Sociology, decreased by 2,041 to 12,990, of whom 2,618 were women, against 2,727 in the preceding year. The total expenditure on all Arts Colleges was about 31.1 lakhs

PROFESSIONAL COLLEGES

The number of students in professional colleges decreased by 631 to 4,309. Of these 965 were reading law, 1,227 medicine, 312 engineering, 220 agriculture, 1,182 commerce, 67 chemical technology, and 336 the B. T. course.

RATIONING FOR SHOLAPUR

SHOLAPUR, Nov. 29: It is understood that rationing will be introduced in the Sholapur city by about the middle of December. All preliminary works are almost complete and ration cards are now being distributed all over the city.—United Press

Malad Seva Dal

(From A Correspondent)

The inauguration ceremony of Malad Seva Dal was performed on Sunday. Swami Sivanand presided. There was a variety of programme including "Garba" mimics, a dramatic piece; drill, etc., several messages were received from well-wishers, including Devika Rani and Messrs. Brelvi and Gadgil.

Mr. Vedak, the Secretary of the Dal, in his introductory speech said that the guiding principle of the Dal was social upliftment of the village, supplying water to the people standing in an unending queue for hours together for a little corn; literacy campaign, grow more food campaign, defeating and putting down goondaism physical and intellectual development of youths.

Mr. Tamhankar, (Editor of 'Navasakti') the guest of the function said that the Dal has launched an excellent movement. The activities, aims and objects of the Dal are indeed very praiseworthy and he hoped that the Dal would show a remarkable report of work after sometime.

Miss Dixit thanked the chair and the guests on behalf of the Dal. The function concluded with the singing of 'Vande Mataram.'

AZAD MUSLIM PARTY FOR SIND

KARACHI, Nov. 29.

It is reported from Hyderabad that some Muslim members of the Sind Assembly who lately seceded from the Ministerialist party met there during the week-end and decided to start a Sind Azad Muslim Party.

It was also decided to enrol members for the party from all over Sind. The initiative in this connection is said to have been taken by Sheik Abdul Majid, M. L. A., who recently resigned from the Muslim League.—A. P.

Sequel To Ambedkar's Memorandum

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29.

Concessions recently given by the Government of India to members of the Scheduled Classes include a seat in the Council of State, an additional seat in the Central Assembly, reservations in the Indian Civil Service, reservation of 8-1/2 per cent in recruitment to the Central Services, reservations for technical training at railway shops and the Dhanbad School of Mines and Provision of three lakhs year for scholarships for technical training in India and abroad. These are in response to a memorandum which it is learned, soon after his appointment as Labour Member of the Government of India, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar submitted to the Viceroy on the "grievances of Scheduled Castes" in this country.—A. P.

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The Half-Column By "Dim"

News from Delhi—hot from the Gestapo Agent PQ 13: Fielden of J. Walter Thompson and the head of Stronach's have RESIGNED from the CPU..."Creative Publicity Unit". Thus have two of the leading firms of Advertising Agents—both European—washed their hands of Government propaganda. What a story! Propaganda has been hit.

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A funny thing happened at Wheeler's bookstall in Poona. After having seized copies of "I Go West" on the ground that it was "OBJECTIONABLE" a week ago the police came back on the scene and instead of seizing more copies PAID FOR the two copies seized. Am I to understand that the police are "buying" D. F. Karaka's books? The whole thing looks the "darndest" crazy thing I've ever heard of. Will the Government kindly clear the position—I ask for the second time?

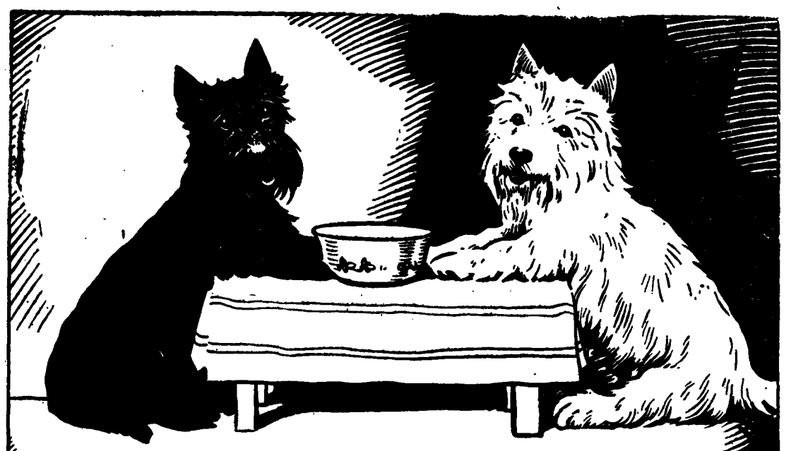
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The Director of Public Information, Bengal, has issued a pamphlet on "Bengal Government and Ispahanis." It is sub-titled "Facts v. Fiction." The pamphlet will undoubtedly cause much interest.

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It is always nice to see youngsters perform in the cause of charity. On December 9th, sometime in the morning, kids of 3 to 13 of the New Infant and Middle School are to celebrate the 10th anniversary of their school by staging a show at the Regal. The important thing is that the entire proceeds of this show are to go to the dependants of the INDIAN fighting forces. Somehow I like this idea. I like it that our youngsters should so early begin to do something for those who, due to circumstances, are less fortunate in life. The two and a half hour programme is to be done entirely by the children. This, I realize, is not the Children's Corner, but perhaps parents reading it may feel like taking their youngsters to this All-Children's show. There are so few these days.

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Corporation Standing Committee 2-30 p.m. (B.T.)

Standing Committee special meeting to consider Budget estimates at 1 p.m. (B.T.)

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notification Columns.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question and Answer meeting, Jehangir Wadia Bldg. Flora Fountain today 5-15 p.m.

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION: Celebration of birthday of Dr. G. S. Arundale, President Theo-Society, in the Besant Hall, Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty today (Wednesday) at 6-45 p.m. short speeches by Mrs. M. Dhalla, Mrs. M. R. Hora and Mr. M T Vyas.

ARTICLED CLERKS EXAM.

The Hon. Asst. Secretary of the Bombay Incorporated Law Society writes: The examination of Articled Clerks will be held by the Bombay Incorporated Law Society in the Society's room High Court Annexe Fort, Bombay, on 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th March, 1944 Applications for leave to appear at the examination should be sent so as to reach the Honorary Secretary on or before the 15th day of January 1944.

SARASWAT VIDYARTHI SAHAYAK MANDALI: At the annual general meeting of the Saraswat Vidyarthi Sahayak Mandali held on Sunday under the presidency of Mr. M. B. Madgavkar the 41st annual report of the Society was adopted.

It showed that the institution had spent in all a sum of Rs. 2,86,891 in helping 1,387 poor and deserving students from all parts of the country to get education, and had built up an Endowment and Reserve Fund of Rs. 2,43,638.

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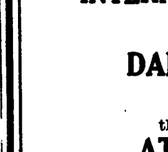
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INDIA & POST-WAR CURRENCY SYSTEM

No Room For Fear From Anglo-U. S. Plan, Assures Sir Homi Mehta

"There are some fears that by joining any international organisation India will be forfeiting her industrial or fiscal autonomy and she may not be able to promote the development of her industries through protective tariffs. These fears, however, appear unfounded and there seems nothing in the British or the American plan to prevent a member country from adopting a reasonable protective tariff policy to assist the development of its industries," said Sir Homi Mehta speaking on "possible effects of Post-War Currency Plans" on India" at a meeting held under the auspices of the Indian Statistical Institute at the University School of Economics on Tuesday evening. Mr. R. P. Masani presided.

Continuing Sir Homi said: "The industrial expansion of India will not reduce the need for a considerable and growing volume of foreign trade. India must, therefore, throw her weight in favour of any schemes which may aim at expansion of the flow of international trade, provided she is assured that such schemes will not run counter to her legitimate ambition to build up a duly balanced economy through a co-ordinated programme of industrial development and agricultural rehabilitation.

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The total receipts upto 29th Rs. 3,78,103-11-9

India At The National Gallery

LONDON, Nov 22: "India in Action" is the title of the first one man show to be held at the National Gallery by an official war artist Anthony Gross. Life with our Indian troops is the theme. Some of the drawings were done in Libya, but most of them and the best of them, were made on the east Indian frontier, often within a few hundred yards or even less of Japanese positions.

They are lively drawings, spontaneous yet full of intricate detail, and their subjects range from glimpses of wooded plains and winding rivers seen through a green tangle of undergrowth to groups of tribesmen with quaint headgear and antiquated rifles. There are sketches of headquarters, groups of officers crouching in the long grass or poring over maps in tents, of a patrol returning to our lines with a geisha girl's umbrella captured from the enemy, and a study of a village headman and his family in gorgeous ceremonial dress.

Nothing could more vividly bring to life the laconic sentences of official reports then these drawings. One longs for them to be set in motion like a Disney cartoon.—E. N. in the "Manchester Guardian".

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Managing Agents' Appeal Dismissed

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Coyajee)

Bhagwandas Morarji Goculdas ..... Appellant (Original Plaintiff)

Versus

The Alembic Chemical Works Co. Ltd. and Others ..... Respondents (Original Defendants)

This was an appeal from a judgment of Mr. Justice Chagla dismissing the plaintiff's suit.

The first defendant company was incorporated in 1907. On 7th December 1907, it entered into an agreement with the firm of Kotibhasker Amin and Co., appointing the latter its Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents. The plaintiff became a partner in that firm on 31st March 1922, by virtue of an assignment. In October 1939, the partners in the Agency firm of Kotibhasker Amin and Co., were the plaintiff and one Bhailal D. Amin. On 5th October 1939, Bhailal assigned his share to his son the second defendant. On being informed of the assignment the Board of Directors of the first defendant company resolved that the Agency Agreement had come to an end on 5th October 1939, by reason of that assignment and appointed a committee of two Directors to manage the Agency affairs pending final arrangements. Aggrieved by this, the plaintiff filed the present suit for damages from the first defendant company for breach of the managing agency agreement which he assessed at Rs. 9 lakhs on the basis that the managing agency commission earned by Kotibhasker Amin and Co. amounted on an average to about Rs. 50,000 annually for the last several years in which the plaintiff had a half-share.

The trial judge Mr. Justice Chagla held that on the assignment of 5th October 1939, the managing agency firm ceased to exist because some nexus or identity must be established between the old agency firm and the new one, and that therefore the Agency Agreement came to an end as soon as Bhailal Amin who was the only remaining original partner went out of the Agency firm. His Lordship therefore dismissed the plaintiff's suit. The plaintiff appealed.

Their Lordships agreed with the trial judge that the office of managing agents called for personal qualifications and confidence and held that the plaintiff not being one of the original contracting parties was a stranger to the contract of agency and that therefore the plaintiff had no right to bring this suit and were of opinion that the contract of agency would also be void for uncertainty as to the contracting parties. Their Lordships further held that the first defendant company having repudiated the contract, it was not open to the first defendant company to contend that the plaintiff was not ready and willing to perform his part of the contract of agency.

Their Lordships therefore dismissed the appeal with costs.

Special Bench Dismisses Shamdasani's Application

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macklin, Mr. Justice Sen and Mr. Justice Lokur.)

P. D. Shamdasani ..... Applicant.

Versus.

Sir H. P. Mody and Others Opponents

This was a Revision Application in which the important question which arose was whether a case for an offence under the Indian Companies Act which was punishable with imprisonment and fine could be tried summarily under Chapter 22 of the Code of Criminal Procedure under which it was not incumbent on the trying Magistrate to record the evidence of the witnesses or to frame a charge.

By a complaint dated 22nd February 1930 the applicant charged Sir Homi Mody director of the Central Bank of India and five other officers of that Bank in respect of the Bank's balance-sheet as at 31st December 1929 which he alleged was false in material particulars. Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate before whom the case ultimately reached hearing proceeded to try the case summarily without recording any evidence or framing a charge. Aggrieved by this, Mr. Shamdasani approached the High Court in Revision. The Revision Application was admitted and the Rule which had been issued came up for argument on Monday before a Special Bench.

After considering Section 362 and other provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code Their Lordships held that a Presidency Magistrate could try a case under the Indian Companies Act punishable with imprisonment and fine summarily unless he imposed an appealable sentence. Their Lordships were further of opinion that it would be wrong to interfere with the Magistrate's discretion, which in this case they were satisfied, had been judicially exercised after full consideration. Discharging the Rule Their Lordships expressed the hope that this case which had gone on for 13 years would now be disposed of without delay.

The applicant appeared in person. Sir Jamshedji Kanga, Mr. S. G. Velinker and Mr. R. J. Kolah instructed by Messrs. Payne and Co., appeared for the opponents.

The Assistant Government pleader Mr. S. G. Patwardhan appeared for the Crown.

Interesting Question Under Rent Act

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macklin.)

Asfandyar Tirondaz ..... Petitioner (Plaintiff).

Versus.

Mahomed Hussein ..... Respondent (Defendant).

This was a revisional application made by the Petitioner against an order of the Small Causes Court dismissing the Petitioner's suit to eject the respondent. The Petitioner is the owner of a shop and the respondent is in occupation of a portion of the shop. The Petitioner wanted the said portion for his own use and offered to accommodate the respondent in another portion of the said shop on the side. The respondent sought protection under the Rent Act 1939. The lower Court held that the Petitioner 'bona fide' required the said portion for his own occupancy, but "not reasonably having regard to the circumstances at present prevailing in Bombay", and dismissed the suit.

It was argued on behalf of the Petitioner, relying upon a decision of the Bombay High Court, that the court went beyond the jurisdiction conferred on it by the Rent Act in deciding that a landlord was not entitled to use his premises for himself and that the lower court erred in dismissing the Petitioner's suit on the ground it had given.

After hearing counsel for the petitioner the Court admitted the Revisional application which will now come up for hearing in due course.

Mr. H. D. Banaji with Mr. P. J. Ponchaji appeared for the Petitioner.

Beveridge Plan For India

Pandit Kunzru's Convocation Address At Benares

BENARES, Nov. 28.

(DELAYED): "The times in which we live are difficult. We are faced with baffling problems. In spite of the sacrifices we have made in this War for the cause of human freedom, we have yet been given no share in the freedom for which we are fighting. Though the promise of freedom is still held out to us, a new slogan has been raised by our opponents to delay its achievement. We are now told that Democracy is unsuitable to India. Our social differences are held to militate against the establishment of a Democratic Government. We are expected to follow England in every respect except its system of Government."

Thus observed the Hon. Pandit Hriday Nath Kunzru addressing the 26th annual convocation of the Benares Hindu University held this afternoon under the presidentship of the Vice-Chancellor, Sir S. Radhakrishnan.

Pandit Kunzru advised his audience to work for the elimination of all those distinctions of caste and creed which have brought about discord among us and divided those who should love one another as brothers.

Turning to the prevalance of poverty and disease in the country Pandit Kunzru said: "A great deal can be done even to mitigate poverty and disease. The poverty in the country is too well-known to require emphasis. Millions live on the verge of starvation.

We need a Beveridge Plan, which will lay down a national minimum which we must strive to achieve as early as possible. The tragedy of Bengal should serve as a clarion call to our educated countrymen to work for the welfare of the masses.

Our future will depend, Pandit Kunzru said, not on the selected few who have enjoyed the advantages of higher education, but on the ability of the common man to understand the world he lives in and the position which he occupied in it. Free and compulsory education is therefore as necessary as it is elsewhere.
—A. P.

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THE VICEROY'S WAR PURPOSES FUND

November 30.

The Viceroy's War Purposes Fund has now reached a figure of Rs. 9,22,33,724. His Excellency gratefully acknowledges this splendid voluntary effort. The position of the Fund on October 31, 1943, was:—

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A Banker's Order will be found on another page.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 30.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at nine hours on 26th November, 1943:—

Allahabad 83 49 0, Bombay 90 73 0, Calcutta 83 59 0. Cawnpore 82 47 0, Cuttack 84 57 0,. Darjeeling 55 44 0, Delhi 82 43 0. Dehra Dun 75 49 0, Jacobabad 88 50 0, Karachi 85 68 0, Lahore 86 44 0. Lucknow 82 47 0, Madras 89 71 0, Nagpur 89 55 0. Patna 90 56 0, Peshawar 78 56 0, Shillong 67 45 0, Simla 63 50 0.—A. P.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

NORMAN ANGELL'S APOLOGIA

"If there had been neither a League nor a British Empire after the last war, no Gibraltar, no Malta, no troops in Egypt for the protection of the Suez Canal, no British power in Africa and India, not merely would Britain itself have been compelled to follow France into surrender, but the whole of the Mediterranean world would have been under Axis domination. The Axis schemes would have succeeded. If the old imperialisms are to go, alternative securities must be devised." Thus writes Sir Norman Angell in the "New York Times Magazine." Sir Norman Angell has the reputation of being one of the foremost intellectuals of Britain and has often been associated with progressive thought. If what is quoted here is a sample of British intellectual attitude towards the 'real questions'—for he writes under that caption—we do not think that progressive forces in the world will entertain much respect for it. It demonstrates how far cynical imperialism has corroded even intellectual thought in Britain. No wonder, therefore, that men of Sir Norman's kind are incapable of understanding that this war need not at all have come and that no need for "alternative securities" would have arisen, if those who had drawn up the Peace Treaty of Versailles and indulged in the "Victors' Villainies" had thought less of exploitation and domination and utilised the glorious opportunity that was theirs for the creation of Commonwealth of Nations of the world on a footing of freedom and equality of all peoples. But those who have come to look upon their security and power as dependent on the sufferings and emasculation of others can seldom see the "real questions." The present war, as such wars generally are, is recognised as the aftermath of Versailles. If only Sir Norman Angell had realised this fact and recognised it as the basic factor in the "real questions," he would not have written such a defence of British imperialism or old imperialisms. That he has written what he has, is justification enough for the wide suspicion that still prevails among millions of people the world over that this war, like its predecessor, will not solve any "real questions", but may create many more questions for the future.

In his broadcast on the British Empire this week Sir Norman Angell has returned to the theme with special reference to India. It is quite true, as he says, that "India has become the base for vast preparations for the defeat of Japan and that defeat is necessary not only for the safety of us but also for the freeing of China." But he is not on sure grounds in his reply to the question: Why has India escaped the degree of Japanese occupation which China, with all the magnificent courage of her people, has suffered? "His reply is that India's escape is explained, in some degree, at least, by the fact that "she has had in the past the protection of British Power, particularly the British Fleet," and he adds that India has not only escaped invasion but she has, under British rule, also escaped civil wars which in China facilitated the invasion. Apart from the fact that "the protection of British Power, particularly the British Fleet," has not prevented Burma and Malaya from falling into Japanese hands, it would be truer to say that if India had been free and had controlled her defence, not only would Japan have not dared to be a menace to her, but she herself would also have successfully defended Burma and been a tower of greater strength to China than Britain and her Empire are to-day.

Sir Norman Angell merely indulges in the familiar cheap imperialist jargon when he assumes that if Britain had left India the latter would inevitably have become the victim of civil wars and internal conflict. The world knows and apologists of British imperialism like him know well enough that it is not altruism but self-interest that has prompted Britain not to transfer power to the people of India. And, as the course of this war has shown, that self-interest is antithetical to the interests of the Allied Nations. For, a settlement with the people of India, securing real transfer of power to them, would have only one result and it would be that the resources of 400 million people would be organised in a manner too formidable for Japan to resist. It is purblind selfishness and amazing shortsightedness which prevent men like Sir Norman Angell, who know nothing about India, and men like Churchill and Amery, who think that India should continue to remain for all time as a milchcow for Britain, from realizing this truth.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Offensive In Italy

The lull on the Italian front has at last been broken and General Alexander's right wing, the British Eighth Army, has gone over to the attack from its Sangro bridgeheads. The offensive, long overdue, is welcome and we hope the Germans receive that "colossal crack" which General Montgomery has promised. It is not very difficult either. For, after all, the General himself suggests that the objectives are limited to the cracking of the so-called winter-line and pushing the Germans northwards of Rome. Even these objectives will, however, be immensely valuable. The conquest of Rome will be politically useful in many ways. Strategically Allied control of south and central Italy will open up vast possibilities in every direction.

Chinese Success

Still free to deal with the Chinese unmenaced by any threat, near or remote, directly affecting the China front, the Japanese again tried a comparatively strong offensive against Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's poorly equipped forces. But the fight also again took the usual pattern. The Japs succeeded in driving forward in the beginning and continued to make some sort of progress for a few days. Thereafter, the Chinese counter-attacked. The result so far is that the Japs have been routed in Hunan and the threat to China's rice bowl is again receding. The gallant Chinese have, it appears, done it again. But is it not time for their Allies to do something which may be of some more direct assistance to them than the Pacific offensive?

Dangerous Move

The news about the Vatican's efforts to bolster Catholic factions in Austria and Spain in the prevailing confusion in Europe and to restore the monarchy in Austria and Spain may quite possibly be more substantial than mere idle gossip. Ever since the fall of France attempts have been made to toy with the idea of establishing in Europe something like a twentieth century version of the old Papal Empire which, of course, cannot be reproduced in its ancient unity and "glory". The report in the "La Suisse" may merely indicate a movement. But this movement has been in operation for some time trying to work itself into the thoughts and minds of a distracted Europe. A religio-political revival designed to re-establish the direct domination of the Vatican is, of course, hardly possible. But restoration of Catholic Monarchies is just as dangerous and, in fact, more dangerous to-day when the world is allegedly fighting against reaction and for the democratic rights of the common man, of course, in Europe.

"Big Three Conference"

There have, during the last few days, been many rumours and comments particularly in comparatively more free Washington suggestive of an impending meeting between the Big Three, namely, Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill. The German News Agency referring to these rumours, notes the absence of Mr. Churchill from the Parliamentary Sessions and adds that President Roosevelt also has not been seen for some time. These circumstantial factors tend not unreasonably to the conclusion that the great meeting is not so much impending as actually taking place somewhere in the Middle East. A message from Lisbon reports that a meeting has taken place between Messrs. Roosevelt and Churchill and President Chiang at Cairo and that all three are proceeding to Iran to meet M. Stalin. Hints have already begun coming, via New York, of a tremendous development in the war" and "a great Allied diplomatic and political 'coup'." Imagination, if let loose, would probably expect a German surrender received by the Big Three or something nearly as sensational. That 'coup' is still a little far off. But the meeting of the Allied leaders will certainly be widely welcome as productive of good results.

Churchill Gets Greetings From All Over World

LONDON, Nov 30: Prime Minister Mr. Winston Churchill, about whose movements no statement has been made for days is 69 today. A flood of congratulatory letters, telegrams and parcels which began yesterday morning has assumed a great volume today at No. 10 Downing Street. They came from all over the world.

GREETINGS FROM WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON: Vice-President Mr. Henry A. Wallace, Secretary for War Mr. Henry L. Stimson and Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee Mr. Sol Bloom today congratulated Premier Winston Churchill on his 69th birthday.

JAMIAT HAS NO TRUCK WITH LEAGUE

Md. Ruhul Amin Resigns Vice-Presidentship Of Bengal Branch

CALCUTTA, Nov. 30.

Maulana Md. Ruhul Amin has announced the resignation of his membership and Vice-Presidentship of the Provincial Muslim League.

In a statement, the Maulana says: "In my absence and without my consent the Bengal Provincial Muslim League at its annual meeting held at the Muslim institute on the 6th November co-opted me as a member and elected me as one of the Vice-Presidents. I do hereby with all my sincerity and firmness decline the said membership and Vice-Presidentship of the League. It is widely known to all that the Jamiat-ul-Ulema and other Muslim organisations have kept aloof from the League as it is composed to-day. Year before last the Jamiat-ul-Ulema at its meeting at Furfura Sharif passed resolutions denouncing the activities of the League and gave us—the humble followers of Islam—clear directions to keep no connection with such a League. The said directions of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema are still binding on us and under the circumstances I as a member of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema cannot in any way keep any connection with the League".—A. P.

"Give Us Light"

I believe everyone is very thankful to you for your campaign for re-starting street lights in Bombay.

Although everybody will appreciate the action of the authorities in stopping street gas lighting after 10 p.m. in order to save coal, the other side of the question has also to be considered.

This new black-out has given to the dangerous elements in the city a fresh opportunity to carry on their depredations in a more congenial conditions. They are already taking advantage created by this and as you have pointed out the number of thefts and pickpocketing will increase.

The very first day of this black-out, the show rooms of Messrs. Fazalbhoy, Limited, were burgled at prominent locality like New Queen's Road and Radio Valves worth thousands of rupees were stolen.

It is time that the authorities should take some steps in the interests of the safety of public property.

Y. A. FAZALBHOY.

Ensuing Municipal By-Election

It is with great regret that I have to write this to express my humble but emphatic protest against the attitude adopted by the Congress Municipal Party in nominating the Congress candidate for election to the Bombay Municipal Corporation in the vacancy caused by the sad death of Dr. P. H. Meishri from the Mandvi Ward (by whatever name it is technically called for the purposes of election). Out of several candidates, I understand, there was a keen contest for nomination between Mr. Baboobhai Chinai (a capitalist merchant) and Dr. Jivraj Mehta. I cannot vouchsafe for the correctness of the information but I am informed that 19 votes were cast in favour of Mr. Baboobhai Chinai and 11 votes in favour of Dr. Jivraj Mehta. I fail to understand on what grounds the Congress Municipal Party considered the qualifications and claims of Mr. Baboobhai Chinai to be superior to those of Dr. Jivraj. The Party is supposed to represent a majority of Municipal voters of Bombay and owes a duty to the public to satisfy them in what respects Mr. Chinai is superior to Dr. Jivraj.

I am afraid, Sir, and I express my feelings frankly that the Congress Municipal Party is going more and more under the influence of some capitalist members of the Party and that is why the Party has selected a capitalist as their nominee in preference to Dr. Jivraj.

I have had talks with some workers of the Mandvi Ward during the last few days and they have expressed their dissatisfaction at the nomination of Mr. Baboobhai Chinai, as the Congress candidate. I have also noticed a desire at Mandvi to send a representation to the Congress Municipal Party informing them that it is the right of the voters to elect their representative and the Congress Municipal Party cannot dictate to them to cast their votes in favour of a candidate whom they choose, to nominate on considerations other than those of merits.

I am a very humble and unknown worker, not even a back-bencher but a last-bencher among Congress workers but I have worked sufficiently at Mandvi to know the views of Mandvi voters. They can distinguish between right and wrong and will not take capitalistic dictation lying down.

I hope the Congress Municipal Party will reconsider their decision and mend matters before it is too late.

M. K. MEHTA.

Price Control And The Public

The Government, better, late than never, has introduced several orders under the Defence of India Act meant to safeguard the interests of poor citizens against the avaricious profiteers, but how these orders work and what the right of the citizens are not clear.

Take, for example the case of a motorist who has to depend on his car for his livelihood. He has a breakdown and so he writes to the provincial authority for a permit to buy certain spare parts. Of course he can go to the bazaar and buy the parts right away, but he will have to pay through his nose for it—anything from 200 to 800 per cent. However, he does not wish to encourage profiteering so he applies to the authority concerned.

Before doing so he makes inquiries of certain shops likely to have these spare parts he needs, and he is told they can be supplied at their inflated cost! He gets his permit in due course and to his surprise the same shop that had the parts in stock, now flatly deny even their existence, when he goes with his permit!

What is the next step and what are his rights in such circumstances? Can the shop-owner refuse to sell even if he has stocks? Can the authorities compel him to sell?

One dealer tells me the authorities cannot compel him to sell, all they can do is to see that he does not sell over the controlled prices—nothing more! Besides if he is not the agent of your car he can also refuse even if the agent of the car is out of stock and the parts are common to most cars. If this ruling is correct it does not make sense to me. These dealers have not one godown, but several, and as anything official is the antithesis of a Blitzkrieg, they have plenty of time to arrange everything and assume an air of innocence when the Authority Inspector arrives!

The same thing applies to almost any commodity essential and non-essential so except for an ineffective threat these anti-profiteering orders do not protect the public at all.

May I suggest the authorities arrange a broadcast where "an intelligent man in the street" is selected to ask questions from the officer in charge who will then clear up all doubts and misunderstanding that now exists by the orders not being fully understood by the public?

"SIMPLE SIMON."

Malaria Cure

I desire to make it known to the public through your kind courtesy the existence of an unfailing efficacious medicine for malaria prepared by our "Health through Herbs Department". It has proved useful and handy at a time when there is a great paucity of foreign medicines due to War conditions. In the beginning we distributed it free but the demand having gone up beyond all expectations because of its usefulness we have been constrained to fix the price of the medicine at -/8/- per 100 pills in order to meet the cost of the ingredients and the labour necessary for preparing the medicine. As about only six pills are required to tackle a case it means only about half an anna spent on one patient which is undoubtedly very cheap. I may assure you that our only aim is to help public welfare in these days of bewildering scarcity even of the barest necessities of life.

SHRI RAM BAJPAI,
National Organising Commissioner,
Hindustan Scout Association,
86, Tagore Town,
Allahabad.

Street Lighting And Bunkering

Mayor Masani has raised a timely protest against the black-out of Bombay Municipal street lights after 10 p. m. and Vir Nariman has vindicated the rate-payers' rights in no uncertain terms. Vir's warning against the danger of increased accidents, injuries and damages will, we hope, be heeded in good time by those concerned.

The Gas Company's main contention is that its coal supply is cut down by the Government. Surely, the Company must have its own stocks of coal. Government would not be cutting off supplies, without a warning. Why has not the Company intimated its inability to get coal to the Municipal Corporation in time? And how can Government refuse coal to the Gas Company for street lighting in Bombay, when it is sending sufficient coal for bunkering the ships in Bombay Harbour?

Is not Bombay made to bear all the brunt of the war, and also of all the bunglings of this Bourbon Bureaucracy? High prices of all foodstuffs of all drugs, all cloth, all the necessities of life, terrible inconvenience on trams, trains, and buses and on top of all that—black-out of street lights at 10 p. m. new standard, i.e. at 7-23 Bombay's natural time!

Are we living in India's Gate-way? Or Exit-way? In any case, the Bunglers should be sent away without delay.

B. F. BHARUCHA.

REHABILITATION OF BENGAL'S FAMINE-STRICKEN

Dr. Moonje Urges Govt. To Secure Public Confidence And Raise Fifteen Crores

CALCUTTA, Nov. 30.

"The Bengal famine has taught us one lesson in our politics. It is that the country is one whole, united indissolubly in its organised life as one nation with a capacity to act decisively on the spur of the moment, if it has a strong Central Government to control its activities" says Dr. B. S. Moonje, in a statement issued to-day. He adds that it has demonstrated that there is no salvation in dis-integration and separation.

Dr. Moonje urges 'inter alia' that a well-devised plan for rehabilitation of famine sufferers should be evolved on the assumption that about one-fourth of Bengal has been affected by the famine. The problem of rehabilitation of a crore and a half of people is gigantic in its magnitude. It cannot be solved by non-official agencies. Government alone can do it. Assuming the minimum cost of rehabilitation at Rs. 10 per head, the total would amount to about Rs. 15 crores. "Who can find this huge amount except Government? It should be partly met by subvension from the Central Government and partly by loans to be raised by the Provincial Government. It would be the height of mercilessness if fresh taxes were to be imposed to meet the cost of this huge task of rehabilitation."

Dr. Moonje continued that to meet the needs of rehabilitation the first and foremost duty of Government should be rehabilitation of public faith and confidence in the Government. For this the Governor should immediately convene a conference of leaders of all political parties in the Province and in consultation with them he should reconstitute his Government. There is no other dependable way for securing such public confidence."

"Bengal suffers from a double famine—food famine and quinine" adds Dr. Moonje. "The greatest menace is shortage of quinine. Malaria is now raging as an epidemic and men, women and children are dying in large numbers for want of quinine and anti-malarial drugs."

Dr. Moonje, left to-day for Bombay.

Shipping Space For Canadian Wheat

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.

Mr. B. N. Gupta, Secretary of the newly organised society "India Famine and Medical Relief Incorporated," to-day appealed to the United States Government to provide shipping to transport Canada's 100,000 tons of wheat to India.

Mr. Gupta told Reuter "our main object is to invoke the aid of the United States Government to provide shipping space for the transportation of this Canadian Government for India's starving millions. We are sure that the saving of the lives of millions of our brothers and sisters in Bengal will help to prepare that important base of the Burma Road from that quarter. We feel sure that the British Government will leave no stone unturned to persuade the United States Government to supply the necessary shipping space. All officers of our organisation are honorary and are making considerable sacrifices of time and money for the cause. We request all welfare agencies in India to communicate their needs to the United States in detail.—Reuter.

QUININE BY AIR

DACCA: A consignment of 500 pounds of quinine was received here by the Civil Surgeon of Dacca by air from Calcutta.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IN MURSHIDABAD

KANDI (Murshidabad), Nov. 30: Enquiries made from reliable sources indicate that thousands of persons died of cholera and malaria in the district of Murshidabad during the last two months.

It is estimated that lakhs of people are suffering in the district from malaria, cholera, beri beri and diseases due to malnutrition.

The District Board with its normal staff is unable to cope with the situation and people in the interior are dying without treatment.

For want of labourers the harvesting of the winter crop is hampered.—United Press.

JOURNALISTS VISIT DESTITUTE CENTRES

CALCUTTA, Nov. 30.

A party of Calcutta journalists were shown by the Director of Public Information, Bengal two destitutes centres in Calcutta and another at a village, 15 miles away.

The Director told the journalists that Government had under their care between 6,000 to 8,000 destitute children scattered in different parts of the province for whose well being and future education the Director of Public Instruction was preparing a scheme.

MUNSHIGANJ (Bengal), Nov. 30: Owing to deaths due to starvation and the migration to Assam of a large number of agricultural labourers great difficulty is experienced in harvesting the standing 'aman' crop.—United Press.

CHINESE BUDDHIST QUOTA

CALCUTTA, Nov. 30: Abbot Tai-Hsu, President of the Chinese Buddhist Association, has contributed 10,000 dollars (Chinese currency) to the India Famine Relief Fund. The money will be remitted to India by the India Famine Relief Committee.—United Press.

44 DEATHS ON MONDAY

CALCUTTA, Nov. 30.

Forty-four sick destitutes died in various hospitals in the city and suburbs yesterday and there were 74 new admissions.

Twenty-six persons were discharged from the hospitals during the day.—A. P.

Chinese Mission Chief's View

BOMBAY, Nov. 30.

The emphatic opinion that the present food crisis in Bengal was not an agricultural problem but other factors were responsible for it, was expressed by Dr. C. L. Pan, leader of the 'Chinese Agricultural Mission to India, in an interview to the United Press.

Three members of the Mission, Dr. Pan, Dr. P. C. Ma and Mr. Y. Chiu, arrived at Bombay on Friday last, while the fourth member, Mr. Y. T. Wang is now touring the Punjab.

WHAT CHINA HAS DONE

Dr. Pan, who is the Director of the "Grow More Food" campaign in the Ministry of Agriculture in China, stated that as a result of the campaign the total production of foodgrains in wartime China had increased by about five per cent over the pre-war production and this was enough to meet the deficiency caused by the stoppage of exports from outside countries and to feed as many as 15 million people.

The Mission is leaving to-morrow morning for Poona.—United Press.

JERUSALEM: The Egyptian Finance Minister, Amin Osman Pasha is expected to head an economic mission to Palestine soon to negotiate economic agreements.—Reuter.

ALLIED AIR RAIDS DRIVE JAPS OUT OF BURMA TOWNS

British And Indian Troops On Front Put Enemy On Defensive

ARAKAN FRONT, Nov. 30.

As British and Indian forces thicken on the Burma front, the Japanese are compelled to adopt a more strictly defensive policy, writes the Associated Press special correspondent on the Arakan Front.

On land their activities are directed to blocking easy ways into Burma and creating a strong outer crust for a "soft heart" Most of the recent movements are in line with this policy.

A potential place of entry was stopped by Japanese occupation of positions from which it is difficult and costly to eject them. Their patrols do not rival British patrols and are making the shallowest probings of very forward outposts, compared with penetrations by the British.

GURKHA SENTRY DOES IT

Japanese anxiety to pinpoint British positions is evidenced by the extreme methods adopted by their patrols. They use tracer fire from two points in order to fix any answer by triangulation. They have even approached closely what they suspected to be a British position and thrown stones in the hope to draw fire. Jap tricks, however, are now well-known. Moreover, he clings to his methods. No reply fire is, therefore, made unless there is the certainty of a kill. One Gurkha in an outpost who had been instructed not to fire, waited until the Japanese patrol was within fifteen yards and then shouted to the sergeant asking what he should do. He was told to kill them. The Gurkha shot one and wounded another. The others fled.

ALLIED AIR SUPERIORITY

British and American air superiority is now so established that Japanese transport to a considerable extent has been swept from road, rail and river inside Burma by daylight. An occasional Jap plane makes a stratosphere appearance and groups of bombers make relatively rare raids, never below 20,000 feet. Jap bombers have been driven from Burma air fields except as "halfway houses" and are operating from bases in Siam and Malaya, making brief use of aerodromes in Burma. Allied airmen are now having some difficulty in finding enough targets. Strafing of roads and rivers has been so effective and trainbusters are so successful that the Japanese now move almost entirely by night. Available targets, which were never numerous or big are thereby much restricted.

The Jap now avoids towns in Burma as bases and relies mainly for defence against air attack on concealment, for which the Burma jungle is admirable.—A. P.

Dalmia's Party To Jinnah

NEW DELHI, Nov. 30.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah was guest of honour at a well attended at home given in his honour by Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia, the well-known industrialist at his New Delhi Residence this evening.

Among those present were Sir Muhamad Usman, Sir Kenneth Fitzen, Sir B. N. Rau, Sir Baron Jayatilaka, the Chinese Commissioner and Mrs. Shen, Sir Allan Lloyd, Mr. Le Bailey, Nawabzada and Begum Liaquat Ali Khan, Nawab Sir Meher Shah, Raja Ghuzanfar Ali Khan, Hon. Sardar Sobha Singh, Mr. Merryl, Sir Seraimal Bapna and number of American officers.—A. P.

Basic Education Schools Stalls

JALGAON, Nov. 24.

The Basic education schools, which had been established by the Congress Government in Parola and Yawal talukas of the East Khandesh district, are flourishing though in not quite so friendly an atmosphere as at their inception.

In the agricultural and cattle show held at Jalgaon from November, 20 to 23, these schools had set up two stalls and most of the visitors were very much impressed by the hundreds of exhibits of students' handicraft work put there. Particularly some models such as, a Model village, 'Eskimo', and 'Suez Canal' were items of considerable interest for the spectators. These two stalls in all won 8 prizes in the exhibition.

Mr. M. G. Shaikh, Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector and Basic Supervisor, is doing his best to attain even a higher standard in these schools and to maintain their popularity in the district.

Canadian Woman Gets Test Tube Baby

NEW YORK, (By Mail): The American Medical Association Journal has published a story of how a test tube mailed by air from New York to a woman in Canada led to her giving birth to a baby now two years old, blonde, healthy and bright.

"The Canadian woman was married but both she and her husband had been broken hearted at having no baby owing to sterility. They consulted Dr. David Costoon of Montreal who in co-operation with New York Doctors decided to attempt an experiment in artificial insemination. The New York man who closely resembled her husband agreed to be the "father". The test tube was sent to her by air in a temperature controlled box. The names of the couple are withheld in accordance with medical ethics.—India Press Service.

MOSLEY RELEASE IN COMMONS

WESTMINSTER, Nov. 30.

It is announced that the House of Commons will debate the release of Sir Oswald Mosley, leader of the British Fascist movement, on the second sitting day of the present series of sittings.

Morrison Hissed At Mosley Film

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Nov. 30.

The Paramount newsreel was shown yesterday in London cinema portraying Sir Oswald Mosley's pre-war activities. The audience remained quiet but when Mr. Morrison's picture appeared, there were loud hisses. Mr. Morrison was shown in the film speaking as Chairman of L.C.C. in 1936. "Let Government act to preserve the country's good name", following hooliganism in London by Sir Oswald Mosley's followers.

DROP MORRISON

The Harrow Trades Council has suggested that some speaker other than Mr. Morrison should be found for the meeting organised by the Federation of labour parties on Dec 5, because Mr. Morrison has so compromised himself by Sir Oswald Mosley's release that he would prejudice the chances of the local prospective Labour candidate by speaking for him.

INDIANS PROTEST.

A resolution was passed at the meeting of the Indian community of Nottingham protesting against the release. It added: "Along with Congress and working class organisations in India we have always been anti-Fascist. We condemn the policy which releases the Fascist leader, while many of our countrymen and those from United Nations are fighting so gallantly against Fascism".

TOULONESE SET FIRE TO NAZI C.-IN-C.'s TRAIN

ZURICH, Nov. 30.

The train in which Field Marshal Von Rundstedt, the German anti-invasion Commander-in-Chief in the west, was travelling was set on fire by Partisans in Toulon station, said the 'Courrier de Geneve'. Von Rundstedt and his staff had to continue their journey by road.

TURKO-BULGAR RAILWAYS AT STANDSTILL

ANKARA: Railway communications between Turkey and Bulgaria are temporarily at a standstill as the result of the blowing up of a railway bridge at the frontier station of Svilingrad last night.—Reuter.

Br. Military Mission Member Killed

BRISBANE, Nov. 30.

A member of the British Military Mission in the Pacific, Lieut.-Col. Valentine Ferrey, has been killed in an air crash in New Guinea, it was announced here to-day.

SHE HAS NORMAL EYE-SIGHT AT 132

Bhopal Woman Who Visited Mecca At 120

BHOPAL, November 30.

Living quietly in a small shop in a backstreet of Bhopal is Chandbibi 132 years old member of a family of centurians. Chandbibi still retains perfectly normal eye-sight, speech and hearing.

At the age of 120, Chandbibi accompanied by her 73 year-old son went to Mecca on pilgrimage. Only yesterday she stated that her only wish now was to be again taken to Mecca Sharif. Chandbibi has a younger brother, 111 years old, and her mother, it is learnt, died at the age of 125.

Asked regarding the reason of her longevity, Chandbibi sarcastically observed that she had always been a complete stranger to all modern rules of health.—A. P.

I.A.M.C. NEEDS MORE MEDICOS

More medical men are required as officers in the Indian Army Medical Corps. The Corps includes both medical graduates and licentiates as emergency commissioned officers.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"If we Italians do not discover moral unity, enabling us to fight by our Allies, Italy will appear at the conference table as a defeated nation. Unity is impossible under King Victor."

—Count Sforza.

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The impression of Mr. Cove, Labour M.P., is that Lord Linlithgow "was the most unresponsive and wooden Viceroy England has ever seen."

From which it ought not to be difficult for England to imagine what kind of Viceroy he was that India has ever endured.

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"I cannot", adds Mr. Cove, "remember Mr Amery either flowing with the milk of human kindness."

But the Rt. Hon'ble Gentleman was once connected with Beecham's Pills at least.

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Mr. Cove's belief is that "the real Indian problem was not over-population but the fact that there was an alien Government governing India."

That India is a helpless Lebensraum for an Alien Government, in fact.

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"We are left with the unhappy impression that the British Ministers are still unwilling to get down to the tiresome business of adequately controlling the people's food."

—'Times of India'.

Thou, too, Brutus?

We mean this is placing the League leaders into the difficult dilemma of whether the paper has been inspired by pro-Section 93 feelings or incited by Hindus.

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Said Pandit Hirdaya Nath Kunzru at the Benares Hindu University Convocation. "You have no Government of your own... the battle of freedom... can only end in victory. Yours is now the great opportunity to work and perhaps to suffer for the achievement of this supreme end."

No wonder, the message as the report says, was DELAYED.

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Says a Reuter's message dated London November 29. "Mr. Winston Churchill will to-morrow celebrate his sixty-ninth birthday."

Presumably by proxy in London, according to the Germans and our Sunday commentator who have for once found themselves in agreement.

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Denying that Von Papen visited the Vatican, Germans say that "he is on his way back to Turkey."

Poor Turkey! Can't she be spared even after the earthquake?

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"Brown's wife thinks the world of her husband."

"Does she?"

"Yes. She even believes the parrot taught him to swear."

CEYLON INDIANS' DEMANDS

Full Citizenship Rights On Basis Of Five Years' Residence

COLOMBO, November 25.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Ceylon Indian Congress held at Hatton, with Mr. Abdul Aziz, President in the chair, resolutions were passed touching the new constitution for Ceylon now under consideration by the Ceylon Board of Ministers.

By one resolution, the Committee pledged itself "to the principle of balanced representation in the State Council as a means of achieving communal harmony, for the purpose of paving the way for the formation of political parties on economic issues, to achieve the goal of equalised distribution of wealth and socialised form of economy of the country."

The resolution, which was passed by 47 votes to 1 after four hours' debate, emphasised the importance of allaying the fears of minorities.

Another resolution, which was passed unanimously, expressed the view that any scheme of reforms, before it is presented to the Secretary of State for Colonies, should be discussed in the country and by the State Council with particular reference to the status of the country in the Reforms Scheme, the status of Indians and the solution of the minorities problem.

The third resolution, also passed unanimously, reiterated the Congress demand for the recognition of the rights of Indians for full citizenship on the basis of a residence of five years.—A. P.

STATES MERGER SCHEME

(From Our Correspondent).

RAJKOT, Nov. 27.

What is known as the "second stage" in the scheme of attachment of smaller units to the larger States, will be officially announced on or about the 29th instant. In the first stage of the scheme of attachment, estates, smaller States and Agency Adminis ered areas were attached. Now the 3rd and 4th Class jurisdictional States are being attached.

It is very difficult to understand the principle on which the attachments are being made. The paradoxical manner in which decisions have been taken, have resulted in open discontent among all concerned. The people of the attached or the attaching areas have had no voice in this shaping of their future.

According to my information the attachment in the second stage is to be as under:—

BARODA gets Mansa, Malpur, Bajana, Vadia and Bilkha States. Junagadh State gets Manavadar, Thanadevdi and Jetpur States. Dhrangadhra gets Lakhtar, Muli, Chuda and Sayla States. Gondal gets Kotda-Sangani State. Nawanagar State gets Virpur State. Morvi State gets Maliya and Bhavnagar State gets Jasdan, Vala and Lathi States.

This allotment will clearly show that there has not been any fixed criterion to determine the right of the attaching State over the attached area. The States of 3rd and 4th class jurisdiction, which were all along pressing for scheme of voluntary-grouping, are reported to have been disappointed and are meeting here shortly to decide their future line of action. I understand that they will endeavour to enlist support of some of the prominent Ruling Princes, in their 'fight.' The new changes have upset the political life of Kathiawar and one does not know what is going to happen next. The final stage is not far off and may come soon.

NEW DELHI: Information has been received from the International Red Cross Committee, Uneva, that the Japanese authorities do not object to the inclusion of personal snapshots in letters to prisoners of war or civilian internees in Japan and Japanese occupied territories, but reserve the right to confiscate them if considered necessary.—A. P.



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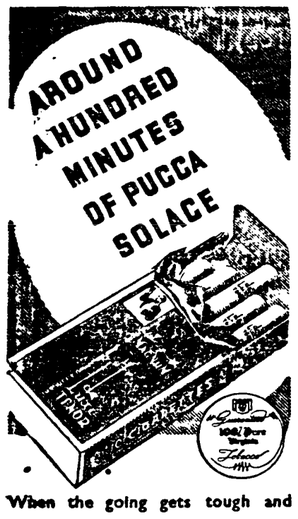
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The Pentangular

Muslims All Out For 353

Rest Compile 225 For 4: Hazare 119 Not Out

(By Our Cricket Critic)

On the second day of the second semi-final of the Bombay Pentangular Cricket Tournament, the Muslim score rose from 306 to 353. It was mainly due to the fine batting of Syeed Ahmed who contributed 41. Nazar Mahomed further distinguished himself by scoring 154 which stands as the biggest contribution made by any player during this carnival. He played faultless cricket for a period of 395 minutes during which he produced 11 fours. There is no doubt that this colt has a great future before him.

The Muslims were indeed lucky to compile the above figure. But for dropped catches and bad ground fielding, their total would not have gone beyond 250. The Rest bowling was of a much superior class in comparison with the stuff dished out by the Parsis. All that the Muslim batsmen could score off Hazare's bowling was 37 runs in his 32 overs. He certainly deserved more wickets than a brace. Roach and Bhalerao too would have shown a larger bag than three and two respectively had the Rest fielders helped them adequately.

HAZARE'S GRAND BATTING

The Rest had a disastrous start losing four of their most reliable bats for an insignificant total of 67 runs. It then seemed that they would have a severe drubbing at the hands of their opponents. But Vijay, Hazare and Arolkar rose to the occasion and stopped the rot. Not only that, they joined together to collar the Muslim bowling with great care and precision and then pile up runs after runs in a most praiseworthy manner. While Hazare did most of the scoring, Arolkar rightly endeavoured to keep his end up and give the former a stand. For 185 minutes they batted together and raised the total to 225 without losing their wickets. It was an unbroken partnership of 158 runs.

Hazare earned the distinction of scoring a century (119) again as he did in 1941 at the expense of the Muslims. Arolkar also had the satisfaction of crossing the half century mark.

If this pair succeed in carrying on their good work for some time this morning, it will not be at all surprising if the Rest, who have still 6 wickets in hand and only 128 to make up, get the better of their rivals.

In the morning Amir Elahi was so successful that he claimed 3 wickets for ten runs a piece. But in the afternoon he failed to create any impression. What he will do now remains to be seen

Details Of Game

When the game was resumed on Tuesday Nazar Mohamed faced Hazare and opened the day's account with a double off that bowler. Though eight wickets had fallen, the partnership between Nasar and Sayeed Ahmed seemed a promising one and the confident and watchful manner in which both the batsmen treated the bowlers revived the hope of a big Muslim total. Nazar Mohamed in particular played so cautiously that he took nearly 40 minutes to add nine to his overnight total of 141 so as to reach his 150. 210, 320, 330 and 340 followed in quick succession.

The partnership was however broken at 342. This was the feat of Bhalerao who clean-bowled Nazar Mohomed. Nazar Mohomed played an eventful innings. Remaining for 394 minutes in the wickets he had proved himself a pillar of the Muslim side, and was responsible for half their total. His valuable 154 included eleven fours.

Chippa the last man now entered the field. Sayeed Ahmed who had already reached his 40 tried to hit out. In doing so he was caught by D'Souza off Bhalerao on the mid-off (353-10-41).

"THE REST" 1ST INNINGS

Kadam and Dias came out of the pavilion at 12-30 to start the innings for the Rest. Kadam faced Saeed Ahmed who came from the northern end, and stole two off him. Hakim opened the attack from the pavilion side. After 20 minutes of the game Saeed Ahmed with a beautiful fast delivery smashed Dias's wickets. (7—1—1).

D'Souza filled in the vacancy and slowly 10 went up. Anwar Husein relieved Hakim. The score reached 20. Further change in the bowling was effected when Saeed Ahmed was replaced by Amir Elahi. The tricky Punjabi got D'Souza caught behind the wicket by Gul Mohmed off his third delivery. (27—2—10).

Hazare (Sr.) now came out of the pavilion and drove Elahi to mid-off for a single. Chippa replaced Anwar and the score mounted to 30.

Before the game closed for lunch, Amir Elahi got one more victim in Kadam. He clean-bowled him. (30—3—15). Thus by lunch time, the Rest had lost three wickets for a paltry total of 30.

After lunch Frank accompanied Hazare. The new pair started promisingly. They played too cautiously to allow the bowlers to have the upper hand. Their 30 minutes' joint endeavour brought the score to 40.

At last the break came at 67, Amir Elahi being responsible for it. Attempting to cut him in the slips Frank was caught by Nazar Mohamed (67-4-22).

Arolkar joined Hazare. Hardly had he crossed his duck when he was dropped in the slips by Sayeed off Inayat. His partner however was playing some wonderful tricks with the bat. For him Amir Elahi was something to be toyed with, and he hammered him whenever he got an opportunity. 55 minutes after lunch the first century of the Rest appeared on the board. This was mainly the work of Hazare whose 50 were now in sight. He reached this figure when he hit Elahi for a single, and the board showing 110 at the time. 120 also appeared to be followed a little later by 1-30. Ten minutes before tea Hazare with a fine carpet drive to the mid-on boundary off Amir Elahi brought 140 on the board. The score was 144 when the game closed for tea.

HAZARE'S CENTURY

After tea Inayat passed down a maiden to Arolkar. Gul Mohmed from the opposite end passed down another maiden. 150 went up. When Hakim replaced Inayat Hazare lifted him to the leg boundary and thereafter with a single off the same bowler reached his own 90. In Elahi's over he hit him twice on the on-side and once in the slips, thus reaching his 99. In the next over he lifted Chippa for one and completed his century.

Arolkar after he got his new life gave a good stand to his partner with his patient and watchful game. When the Rest second century went up the board at 5-35 his contribution to it was 40.

New ball was brought in at this stage and Hakim took the advantage of it. Sayeed came from the pavilion side. The game slowed down, and it was after nearly 20 minutes that 210 appeared. Arolker who was at his 45 at this stage hit Sayeed for four on the mid off, and thereafter taking two off the same bowler reached his 50.

K. C. Ibrahim was tried before the game closed for the day. This made however no change with the batsmen. When stumps were drawn for the day the board showed 225 for 4.

MUSLIMS—1ST INNINGS

Nazar Monamed b Bhalerao	154
S M Kadri c Dias b Roach	0
Anwar Husein c Dias b Hazare	22
K C Ibrahim c Hazare b Shaw ..	20
Gul Mohmed hit wicket b Arolkar	42
A. A Hakim b Roach	23
Inayat Khan b Frank	7
Nakhoda run out	3
Amir Elahi c Arolkar b Roach ...	29
Saeed Ahmed c D'Souza b Bhalerao	41
Chippa not out	2
Extras	8
Total	353

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J Roach	40	3	111	3
V S Hazare (Sr.)	32	14	37	1
A K Bhalerao	24.1	2	63	2
E. Shaw	16	0	44	1
S R Arolkar	11	0	50	1
B Frank	16	4	38	1
P A D'Avoine	3	2	2	0

Fall of wickets: 1/5, 2/36, 3/92, 4/148, 5/189, 6/213, 7/237, 8/289, 9/342, 10/353.

THE REST—1st Innings.

B. P. Kadam b. Amir Elahi	15
V. Dias b. Sayeed Ahmed	1
P. D'Souza c. Gul Mohmed b. Amir Elahi	10
V. S. Hazare (Sr.) batting	119
B. Frank c. Nazar b. Amir Elahi	22
S. Arolkar batting	51
Extras	7
Total (for 4 wkts.)	225

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sayeed Ahmed	24	10	36	1
Hakim	8	1	18	0
Anwar Husein	5	0	11	0
Amir Elahi	29	4	88	3
Chippa	17	3	17	0
Inayat Khan	22	2	28	0
Gul. Mohmed	6	2	8	0
Nazir Mohmed	3	0	11	0
K. C. Ibrahim	1	0	1	0

Latest On Cloth Front

REDUCED PRICES TO BE STAMPED FROM TO-DAY

Prices for all textile mill manufactured cloth will be stamped from to-day (Wednesday).

Prices for almost all mills in the Bombay region are understood to have been finally fixed, but in other areas cloth will be stamped with provisional figures fixed by the respective Board Members of the Industries Committee of the Textile Control Board, pending final readjustments by the chairman of the Board.

In Bombay final prices have been conveyed to mill manufacturers so that every piece of cloth may be stamped before it leaves the mill after the prescribed period.

The reduction for the consumer, as a sequel to this, will be nearer 50 per cent, it is understood, than 40 over prices prevailing in the peak period of March-April-May, 1943.

The price of Leopald, for instance, will be Rs. 2-1-4 per lb. Its peak price was Rs. 3-14-0 per lb.

Reduction in the prices of cloth of finer counts seems more marked than that of coarser counts.

GUJARATI LITERARY CONFERENCE

BARODA, Nov. 30.

The 15th session of the Gujarati Literary Conference will be held in Baroda from 25th December 1943. The Government have sanctioned a donation of Rs. 5,000 towards the expenses of the session.

Lady Vidyagauri Nilkanth has been unanimously elected president of the session and for the year. The conference will have three sections, Literature, Arts and Sciences.

A representative exhibition of the Art of Gujarat has also been arranged as an adjunct of the conference.—A. P.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, Nov. 30

SHARES: After Monday's sharp improvement in Steel shares, there was no follow on and under scattered selling prices assumed sagging tendency. Selling was not heavy but absence of buying was the main reason for the quiet tone which was more or less influenced by weakness in outside markets. Peace rumours are denied but operators are cautious watching fresh developments in war news. Tata Steel Defds were placed at Rs. 1995 and Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 400. Bombay Dyeings stood at Rs. 1955, while Century shares were quoted at Rs 954 and Kohinoors were done at Rs. 634.

TEXTILE SECTION: Ahmed. Advance 507-8 Apollo 5-14, Bharat Mills 88-4, Bom. Dyeing 1947-8 Cent India 471, Century 952, Colaba 250, Dawn 1650, Edward Sassoon 780, Elphinstone 163, Finlay 340 Gokak 351 Hindustan 4100, Ind. Bleaching 241, Ind Manig 4100 Ind. United Ord 21-2, do Defd. 4-8, Indore Malwa 1160, Khatau xd. 425, Kohinoor 626, Lakshmi 1735 Madhowji 30, Minerva 232-8, Model Nagpur 350, Madhusudan 548-12 Meyer Sassoon 231-4 Morarji 772-8, Mysore 283-12 New City 437-8, New Great 439, Phoenix 710, Podar Mills 411-4, Sassoon Spg 31-8, do Silk 103-4 Sholapur 9135, Simplex 282, Swadeshi 601, Swan 313, Tata Mills 75-8, Vishnu 2050, Western India 3850.

INSURANCE SECTION: Bom. Life 207, Empire Life 867-4 Oriental 5900, Ind Mercantile 90, Indus and Prudent 38 Jupiter 27-8, New India 80-12, Vulcan 17-2

HYDRO & ELEC. SECTION: Ahmed. Elec. 205, Ajmere 14-4, Andhra Valley Ord. 1910, Bom. Tram. Ord 158-12, Bom. Suburban 197-8 Broach 13-12 Karachi 247, Poona 300, Surat 195-4, Tata Hydro Ord. 203, Tata Power Ord. 1940.

BANK SECTION: Baroda Bank 152, Bank of India 219, Central Bank 89-8, Imperial F.P. 1970, do P.P 517-8, Reserve Bank 130, Union Bank 10-14, Habib Bank 86-8.

PREF. SHARES: 7 per cent And. Valley 1725, 6 per cent Bom. Steamer 437-8, 7 per cent Bom. Tram 80-8, 5 per cent Cent. India 751-4, 6-1/2 per cent Jupiter 19-12, 6-1/2 per cent Surat 193-12, 6-1/4 per cent Prem. Cons. 1st 136 6-1/4 per cent do 2nd 136, 6 per cent Tata I & S 1st 222, 7-1/2 per sent do 2nd 158, 7 per cent do Hydro 176-4, 7-1/2 per cent do Power 1781-4, 7 per cent Vishnu 785.

DEBENTURES: 4 per cent And. Valley 106, 4 per cent Tata Chem. 280, 4 per cent Tata Power 108, 6 per cent Marsland Price 121.

RAILWAY SECTION: Ahmed. Prantej 857-8, Cent. Prov. 109, Dhond Baramati 118, Guzerat 97, Hoshiarpur Doab 106, Mandra Bhon 103, Mymensing Rebt. 105, do Gtd 104 Sara Sirajganj 105, Sialkot Narowal 125, do New 54.

MISC. GROUP: Alembic Chem. 341-4, Alcock Ashdown 582-8, Asso. Cement 223-8, Bom. Burma Old 425, do New 152-4, Bom. Steamer 700, Belapur 264, B B Petrol 3-2, Invest Trust 63-8, Prem. Const 241, Port Canning 2104, Radio Ord. 501-4, do Defd 483-4, Scindia 501-4, Shivrajpur 81-8, Tata Oil 87, Tata Chemical 33-2, Tata Ordy. 398-8, Tata Defd 1976-4, Wimco 318-12, B I C 6-13, Burma Corp. 3-13, Ind. Copper 2-14-1/2, do Iron 36-4, Steel Corp. 28-6 New Vict. Ord. 11, United Com. Bank 72, Hindustan Com. 61-8, Elphinstone Pref 212-8, Bradbury Ord 400, do Pref. 556-4.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 2-3/4 1948-52 Loan 99-12, 3-1/2 per cent G P Note 97-8, 3 per cent 1946 Def. Loan 102-5 3 per cent 1949-52 do 100-9, 4 per cent 1951-54 do 100-2, 3 per cent. 1953-55 Def. 103-14: 3 per cent 1963-65 Loan 98-8, 3-1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan 103-6, 4 per cent 1960-70 Loan 111-15, 4-1/2 per cent 1955-60 do 115-8.

CORP. DEBENTURES: 4 per cent B P T 1974 113, 4 per cent M. Deb 1974 113, 3 per cent do 1959 124, 6 per cent do 1964 130-2, 6 per cent K P T 1956 134.

TAXFREE LOANS: 5 per cent 1945-55 Loan 106-4, 4 per cent Mysore 1953-63 123, 5 per cent Mysore 1955 135.

BULLION: Yesterday, London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d. and New York spot silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents. The local market was quiet as Bank sold gold to-day Rs. 77 and naturally this reduction in the selling price induced some liquidation. Delivery quotation declined to Rs. 76/7. Silver was also quiet with spot placed at Rs. 124/8 and delivery business was done at Rs. 124. The market outlook is bearish.

The market was quiet with increased selling in Silver Quotations: Ready Gold Rs. 77-1 delivery Rs. 76-8, Ready Silver Rs. 124 delivery Rs. 123-8. Sovereigns Rs. 52-14

COTTON: The market opened today at Rs. 456 for January delivery and declined to Rs. 453/8 on increased selling influenced by weakness in the Bullion market on peace rumours. The technical position of the market is also weakened to some extent on recent covering and the market looks like sagging.

Under persistent liquidation prices declined to Rs. 451-12 when short covering appeared and prices rallied to Rs. 543-4.

Later on there was active buying on rumours that cloth prices will not be reduced considerably and prices advanced to Rs. 458-8. Scattered realising and prices closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I. C. C January Rs. 456-12, I. C. C. March Rs. 459, I. C. C. May Rs. 463-12.

COTTON PARITY: Indian Cotton Contract January is 134 cent points under New York January at Exchange Rate 331.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

The New York cotton market was weak on Monday on heavy nervous liquidation. At the start there was some hesitancy but a sharp decline was registered on heavy selling, hedging and stop-loss selling influenced by favourable war developments and early peace talk but subsequently rallied partially on the Hull statement that rumours were false but the improvement encountered increased offerings. March option opened at a decline of one point at 19.19 which was the highest and declined to 18.90 which was the lowest. The market closed at a net decline of 24 to 31 points. Spot cotton prices lost 23 points at 19.80c per lb

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

I. C. C. January high 457, low 451-8, close 456-12, I. C. C. March high 460, low 454-12, close 460, I. C. C. May high 465, low 460 close 464-12.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Nov. 29.

December 18.97—24, January 18.93—24 March 18.95—25, May 18.72—36, July 18.50—27, October 18.20—31. March highest 19.19—01 (10 a.m.) lowest 18.90—30 (11-53 a.m.) Middling Spot 19.80—23.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Nov. 29.

December 19.07, January 19.04, March unreceived, May 18.81, Middling Spot 18.95.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL

New York, Nov. 29.

December 19.02, March 18.96, May 18.73.

PRODUCE MARKET: Groundnuts Bazar terms Ready Rs. 95, Coromandal Rs. 97 and Khandesh quality Rs. 103, December-January delivery Rs. 16-10 and January-February Rs. 16-7. Groundnuts Madras Goa Ready Rs. 17-2, December-January Rs. 16-13 and January-February Rs. 16-8, Castorseeds Ready Goa Rs. 18 and December-January delivery is Rs. 17. Linseed Ready Bazar terms Rs. 14-2 and delivery terms Rs. 14-4. Tone quietly steady.

Tenders For Treasury Bills

A Press "communique" issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Bombay says:

Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 30th November 1943. Total amount offered was Rs. 11,13,50,000 (Rupees eleven crores thirteen lakhs fifty thousand only). Tenders at Rs. 99-13-0 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-12-9 allotted approximately 53 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. Six Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-12-11 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 7th December 1943, in Bombay up to 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and up to the close of business on Monday the 6th December 1943 at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 10th December 1943 or Wednesday the 8th December 1943 where Friday is a holiday. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 26th November 1943, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 1,45,00,000 (Rupees one crore forty-five lakhs only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

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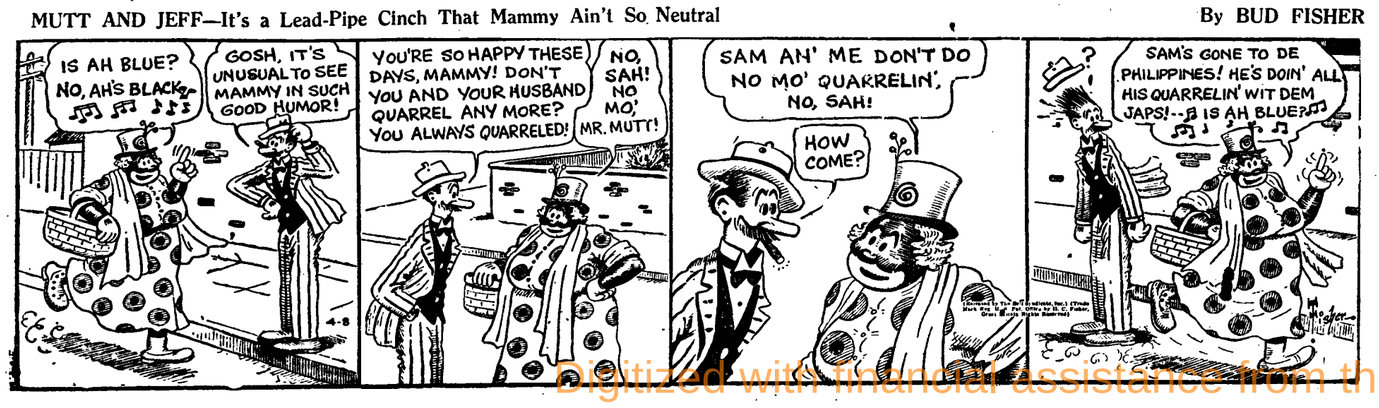
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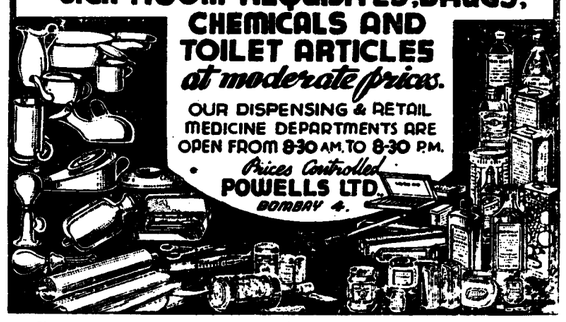
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62. TO BE LET

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651 MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Persons witnessing "Ball-Lightning" (lightning shaped like luminous ball floating in rooms or outdoors) during thunderstorms 8th, 9th, October, evening. Bandra or elsewhere, kindly communicate Box No. 3380, "Bombay Chronicle."

A building in James Street, Secunderabad in which there were Cinema Companies before, is to be let out for Cinema purposes. The building will be converted to suit latest Cinema requirements either by demolishing the present building and rebuilding it or by making necessary changes in the present building. Companies interested should communicate with Box No. 3367. "Bombay Chronicle."

653. MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

Wanted: One Steel Chimney, 100 125' in length and 5' in diameter Communicate full particulars, with lowest price and place of inspection to Post Box No. 249, Bombay. (3337)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The KESAR SUGAR WORKS, LIMITED, will be held on MONDAY, the 20th day of December, 1943, at 3 P.M. (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, 45-47, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st July, 1943.
2. To sanction the payment of Dividend to Preference Shareholders.
3. To declare a dividend to Ordinary Shareholders.
4. To declare a Bonus to Ordinary Shareholders.
5. To elect Directors in place of Sir Kikabhai Premchand, Kt., and Mr. Ramdas Kilachand who retire by rotation, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
6. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.
7. To transact any other business that may be brought forward by the Chairman.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 6th day of December, 1943, to the 27th day of December, 1943, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
KILACHAND DEVCHAND & CO.,
Managing Agents.

Bombay, 29th November, 1943.

N.B.—Dividend and Bonus when declared will be made payable at the Registered Office of the Company on and after the 10th day of January, 1944. Dividend and Bonus Warrants will be posted to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 6th day of December, 1943.

Shareholders are requested to kindly Notify any Change of Address.

(7003)

THE PHALTAN SUGAR WORKS, LTD.,
SAKHARWADI. (PHALTAN STATE)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWELFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Phaltan Sugar Works, Ltd., will be held on 14th December, 1943 at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at the Factory Office of the Company at Sakharwadi, Phaltan, to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors Report and Audited statements of Accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1943.
2. To sanction payment of Dividend.
3. To elect Director in place of Mr. Navinchandra Mafatlal who retires by rotation but being eligible offers himself for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business that may be brought forward by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 28th November, 1943, to 27th December, 1943, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
For Mafatlal, Apte & Kantilal Ltd.,
K. G. APTE,
Manager,
Managing Agents.

Sakharwadi, (Phaltan)
12th November, 1943.

N. B.—The Dividend when declared will be made payable at the Factory Office at Sakharwadi on and after 5th January, 1944. The Dividend Warrants will be posted to those shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on 27th November, 1943. 6911

WANTED

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from young men with good educational qualifications for the posts of Inspectors, Agents, clerks, etc. Applicants may be called for an interview by the Selection Committee in which case they will be required to proceed to this place at their own cost. Selected Candidates will be required to undergo a training course in Banking and allied subjects for one year prescribed by the Academy of General Education Manipal in collaboration with the Syndicate. Minimum qualifications: S.S.L.C. Standard. Age limit 25. Preference will be given to candidates having relations in Commerce. Application should reach the undersigned by 25-12-1943. For full particulars apply to: The Office Superintendent, The Canara Industrial and Banking Syndicate, Ltd., Udipi.

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652. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Sale Valuable Land at Majas Taluka South Salsette admeasuring about 75 acres. For further particulars apply to Messrs. S. F. B. Tyabji & Co., Solicitors, Central Bank Bldg., Fort, Bombay. (6992)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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Apply to the Technical Inspector, National Service Labour Tribunal, Hassan Chambers, Parsee Bazar St., Fort, Bombay. 6993

NOTICE

WANTED ELECTRICAL ENGINEER MECHANIC. Must be able to work on high voltage such as 440 etc. Must have thorough working knowledge of wiring diagrams, connecting up standard types A.C. Motor starters, check phasing and correct rotation testing with Megger, Voltmeter and test lamps on 3 phase. A.C. High voltage systems and knowledge of Electric heating furnaces. Only Technical Perosnnel need apply who can carry out these requirements with their own hands and have had several years practical experience. Pay according to qualifications from Rs. 3 per day plus D.A. upwards. Also Mill-wrights capable of opening out and repairing of machinery, if necessary and Erection, and first class Turners and Machinists. Pay Rs. 3 per day plus D.A. upwards. Apply to the Technical Inspector, National Service Labour Tribunal, Hassan Chambers, Parsee Bazar St., Fort, Bombay.

NOTICE.

FOR the convenience of shareholders, the Morarjee Goculdas Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd. will maintain a Branch Office on the 3rd floor of Fort Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, for receipts of share transfers and delivery of share certificates on and from 2nd December, 1943. All correspondence through post should be addressed to the Registered Office of the Company, as usual.

GANESHNARAYAN PIRAMAL,
Agents,
The Morarjee Goculdas Spg. & Wvg. Co., Ltd.
Soparibaug Road,
Parel, Bombay No. 12
29th November, 1943. 6995

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPLIES, (Purchase Branch), Strand House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores detailed below:

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Tenders will be received upto the 6th December, 1943, and will be opened in public at 11 A.M. on 7-12-43.

Applicants not already on the Chief Administrative Officer Deptt. of Supply, (P.B.), New Delhi list of Contractors will mention in their application for tender forms the name of their bankers. (6991)

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P. B. ADVANI,
Director of Industries & Stores Purchasing Officer.
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Dated 26th November, 1943 6996

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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from male candidates to fill a post of Inspector in the Bengal Boilers Service. The appointment will be on a temporary basis for the duration of the war and a year after the cessation of hostilities. Pay—225. Age—between 25 and 30. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Secretariat Building, Darjeeling personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH NINE PIES STAMP. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form together with Treasury receipt for Rs. 5|-, 17 December, 1943.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

GENTLEMEN OF THE SPECIAL JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court, on 2nd floor, on Wednesday the 1st December, 1943 at 2-45 P. M. (S. T.)

J. N. DUGGAN,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 30th November, 1943. 7006

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HASSANALLY ALIMAHOMED EBRAHIM VIRJEE and Bai KULSUMBAI, widow of Alimahomed Ebrahim Virjee in their capacity as Receivers in Suit No. 1136 of 1941 have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, situate at Fazalbhoy Building, 45-47, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

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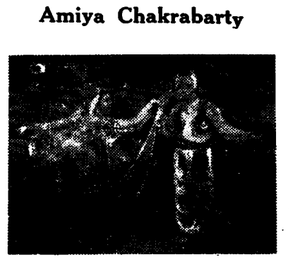
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